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REF: A. STATE 30109

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BEGIN SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE REPORTS ON LATEST NATO REQUEST FOR UPDATED AIR MANPOWER FIGURES IN NGA AS OF DEC 31, 1973, AND REQUEST FOR OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED (DEFENSE WHITE PAPERS OR THEIR EQUIVALENT) FIGURES ON GROUND AND AIR MANPOWER IN NGA AS OF END-1973. END SUMMARY.

1. CHAIRMAN MBFR DATA SUBGROUP HAS CIRCULATED YET ANOTHER REQUEST FOR DATA ON AIR MANPOWER IN NGA (MILSTAM(MBFR)-8-74). NATIONAL REPLIES ARE REQUESTED BY MARCH 22.

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2. TEXT OF REQUEST ON AIR MANPOWER IN NGA AS OF DEC 31, 1973, FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.

1. AIRMANPOWER DATA RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM CAPITALS REFLECT AIR

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS AS AT AUGUST 1973. DATA ON NATO GROUND FORCES ARE BEING UPDATED TO 31 DECEMBER 1973. IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT A REASONABLY UP-TO-DATE COMBINED TOTAL OF NATO GROUND AND AIR MANPOWER STRENGTHS IN THE NGA FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES WITH SIMILAR WARSAW PACT DATA, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO UPDATE THE AIRMANPOWER FIGURES TO END 1973.

2. A FORMAT TO ILLUSTRATE AIRMANPOWER DATA HAS YET TO BE DESIGNED, THEREFORE, AS AN INTERIM MEASURE WHICH SHOULD ASSURE STANDARDIZED ANSWERS, DATA REQUESTED FROM CAPITALS WILL BE CONFINED TO THREE MANPOWER FIGURES AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE TOTAL ACTUAL MANPOWER STRENGTH OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL IN THE NGA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1973. THIS TOTAL SHOULD INCLUDE ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL ACTUALLY PRESENT IN THE NGA WHICH ARE IN THE REPORTING COUNTRY'S AIR FORCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1973, BE THEY IN UNITS OR FORMATIONS, IN INTEGRATED HQS, MOD, ON DUTY IN A SERVICE ELEMENT OTHER THEN THEIR OWN, UNDER NATO OR UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND. RESERVES ON TRAINING AND CIVILIANS WILL BE EXCLUDED.

B. THE TOTAL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL ACTUALLY SERVING UNDER NATO COMMAND IN THE NGA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1973. THIS TOTAL SHOULD INCLUDE ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL THAT ARE IN UNITS, FORMATIONS, HEAD-QUARTERS INTEGRATED OR OTHERWISE, THAT ARE ASSIGNED AND EARMARKED FOR NATO OR ARE EARMARKED AS OTHER FORECES FOR NATO. THIS TOTAL SHOULD BE A HIGHER FIGURE THAN THAT REPORTED BY EACH COUNTRY, IN THEIR SHAPE PANDA-2 RETURN FOR PERIOD 31 DECEMBER 1973, (REF: SHAPE 3070/12-8, 9 JUN 66) SINCE THE GIVEN FIGURES IN THE SHAPE RETURN EXCLUDE ALL PERSONNEL THAT ARE TEMPORARILY ABSENT FROM THEIR UNITS/FORMATIONS (I.E. ON LEAVE, IN HOSPITAL OR ATTENDING A COURSE FOR A DURATION OF MORE THAN 30 DAYS).

C. THE TOTAL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL ACTUALLY SERVING UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND IN THE NGA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1973. THIS TOTAL IS TO INCLUDE ALL AIR FORCE ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL WHICH ARE ACTUALLY SERVING IN THE NGA OTHER THEN THOSE INCLUDED IN SUB-PARA B
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ABOVE. RESERVES ON TRAINING AND CIVILAIANS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED.

END TEXT.

3. DO FIGURES PROVIDED IN STATE 30109 AS PERSONNEL SUPPORTING NATO AND UNILATERAL SUPPORT EQUATE TO PERSONNEL SERVING UNDER NATO COMMAND AND NATIONAL COMMAND AND, IF SO, ARE THEY SUFFICIENTLY CLSOSE TO ACTUAL STRENGTH TO USE IN RESPONSE TO NATO REQUEST?

4. CHAIRMAN OF DATA SUBGROUP HAS INFORMALLY ASKED US REP FOR FIGURES ON US GROUND FORCES IN NGA WHICH ARE OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED, TOGETHER WITH SOME INDICATION OF BASIS USED FOR THEIR

COMPUTATION. CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN
MADE AT UK URGING, IS IN LINE WITH PARA 6 OF VIENNA 1705.
CHAIRMAN WOULD ALSO LIKE SAME INFO ON US AIR MANPOWER IN NGA.
CHAIRMAN WISHES TO INCLUDE DATA IN A MESSAGE FROM NATO TO AHG.
CAN WASHINGTON PROVIDE INFOR REQUESTED AND CITE SOURCE?
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